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Round-Up Of Congress Workers In City

ARRESTS AND HOUSE SEARCHES IN ALLAHABAD

BOMBAY, Friday.

A big round-up of Congress workers was launched by the City Police on Friday, culminating in the arrest of 152 persons. It is reported that most of the arrests took place after sunset, and people were taken into custody under Defence of India Rules, as a precautionary measure. The Maharbowri police arrested 30 persons, while Pydhoni, Princess Street and Dongri sections accounted for 35, 64 and 23 arrests respectively.

HOUSE SEARCHES IN ALLAHABAD

ALLAHABAD, August 6.

Sixteen arrests were made in the city during the last twenty-four hours, following a series of searches carried out by the local police.

The arrested persons are being detained under Section 129 of the Defence of India Rules.

MEERUT BAN ON DEMONSTRATIONS

MEERUT, Aug. 6

The City Magistrate, Meerut, has promulgated an order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. prohibiting the organising or taking out a procession or demonstration through areas of Meerut City and cantonment without a special permit, assembly of five or more persons, carrying of firearms, lathis, dandas, knives, hockey sticks (except for 'bona fide' purposes or any other weapon or implement. This order shall remain in force for a period of one month from August 5. Bona fide religious assembly and light walking sticks are exempted.

Misconceived Prosecution

GORAKHPUR, Aug. 6

Mr. B. R. James, Sessions Judge of Gorakhpur, allowed the appeal and set aside the conviction of Mr. Ram Chandar Sharma, a Congress worker of Gorakhpur, who had been convicted and sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. B. P. Nigam, S.D.M., Salempur, under Rule 38, Defence of India Rules.

The prosecution alleged that Mr. Sharma had written a letter to the Secretary of the Gorakhpur District Congress Committee in April 1942, complaining that coercive methods were being used by the police in selling tickets for a drama staged by Deoria Police in aid of the War Fund.

In his judgment, the Sessions Judge observed that the action of the accused affected the prosecution of the war only remotely. The Judge considered that the intention of Rule 34 D.I.R. could never be this. If it were so, every one who misused a sheet of paper or travelled in a train unnecessarily could become a criminal, as both these acts had a military value and did affect the prosecution of war, though, remotely.

The Sessions Judge added, "as to the present case, here is one observation I would like to make. Of all public servants, the police should be the least sensitive consequently they should not have taken the letter of the appellant so seriously as to launch a prosecution against him under the D.I.R. the present prosecution was a misconceived one."

34 Congressmen Jailed

NAINITAL, Aug. 6

Thirty-four Congress workers of the Nainital District, including Mr. Shyam Lall Varma, a member of the United Provinces Congress Committee, who were standing their trial under Sec. 120 B. I. P. C. (Conspiracy) before Mr. Frank Rawat, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, have been convicted and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment ranging from six months' R.I. to two years' R.I. and fines ranging from Rs. 25 to Rs. 200.—A.P.

RELEASED DETENUS REARRESTED

CAWNPORE, Aug. 6

Mr. Rameshwar Prasad Gupta and Mr. Sitaram, Congress workers, who were recently released after undergoing detention, were re-arrested under Rule 129 of D.I.R. Police raided a house in Bidhna and arrested five persons, who, it is alleged, were in possession of two revolvers and seven cartridges.—U. P.

KALAPPA ARRESTED

NAGPUR, Aug. 6.

Mr. V. R. Kalappa, President of the C. P. Labour Union and Secretary of the C. P. and Berar Congress Parliamentary Party, was arrested this afternoon under Section 129 of the Defence of India Rules.

Released On Parole

BELGAUM, Aug. 6: Mr. Nanasaheb Yalgi, a shroff of Belgaum, was released to-day on parole from Belgaum Central Prison for one month on account of his wife's illness.

ALLEGED ABSCONDERS ARRESTED

BELGAUM, Aug. 6

A caravan of about two dozen bullock-carts, loaded with grain, was looted by an armed gang between Belgaum and Desur. Mr. Siddhagouda Patil of the Chikodi Taluka Congress Committee, and two persons of Kamewadi, all of them alleged to be absconders, were put under arrest. Primary school buildings were set on fire at Kittur, Hirebag Wadi, and Bellad Bagewadi. An armed dacoity was committed at Thikannurli in Kolhapur State territory, in a money-lender's house. A country liquor booth was damaged by fire at Yamagarni.—U. P.

SATARA: Six persons from villages Kuralap and Yede Nipani in Walwa Taluka, who were prosecuted for their failure to appear before the magistrates within proclaimed periods, were acquitted. Mr. Pandurang Patil, a Congress worker from Walwa Taluka, is being tried on the charge of assaulting a Government servant. Mr. P. D. Jagadale, president of the Masur Village Panchayat, who was alleged to bs absconding, was put under arrest. Two alleged absconders, who were arrested and tried on the charge of setting on fire the railway station at Shirawada, were discharged under Section 169 Cr. P. Code, but were immediately arrested under the Defence of India Rules. A rifle was recovered from a farm-house at Devarastre in Walwa Taluka.—U. P.

D. L. B. PRESIDENT RELEASED

POONA, Aug. 6

Mr. Shankarrao More, ex-president of the Poona D. L. B., Mr. K. P. Bhalerao of Ahmednagar and a local secondary teacher, were released from detention. Mr. Baburao Joshi of Pandharpur, who is detained in the Yeravda Gaol, since August last, is now standing his trial at Panvel, for an alleged objectionable speech delivered on August 1, 1942, on the occasion of the Tilak anniversary.—U. P.

BOMBS IN COWSHED

SHOLAPUR: Five bombs are said to have been recovered from a cowshed at village Hitwad in Barsi Taluka. A few bales of cloth were looted by an armed gang while they were being taken from here to Pandharpur. —U. P.

Confiscation Of Property

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 6

The City Magistrate has ordered the confiscation of the property of Messrs. Jayantilal Thakore and Gordhandas Lallubhai who have been absconding for some time, although warrants of arrest have been issued against them.—A. P.

ASYLUM FOR AXIS LEADERS

Switzerland To Exercise Her Right In Full Sovereignty

BERNE, August 6.

The Swiss Federal Council today studied the notes from Britain and the United States on the right of Asylum in Neutral countries for political leaders from Axis countries.

Switzerland, it is stated, will exercise her right of asylum in full sovereignty and in conformity with the best interests of the country.—Reuter.

Windsor For Australia?

MELBOURNE, Aug. 6.

The Prime Minister, Mr. John Curtin, refering to a cabled report that the Duke of Windsor might be the next Australian Governor-General said the Government had not yet considered the successor to Lord Gowrie, whose extended term of office expires at the end of the year. Reuter understand that the question of Lord Gowrie's successor is not likely to be raised for some time.—Reuter.

Punjab Govt. Denies It

SIMLA, Aug. 6

The allegation made by Mr. Haridas Madhavdas, President of Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, that the Punjab Government refuses to part with its wheat except at a stipulated price which is twice or three times more than the price paid by its nationals, is described as incorrect in Punjab Government circles in Simla.

A high Punjab Government official told the Associated Press that the purchasing agents were making purchases for deficit provinces at the market rate. The Government is making no profit of any kind from the transactions.—A. P.

Gezliano Captured

Allied Armies Only 50 Miles From Messina

LONDON, August 6.

Allied Headquarters, North Africa 'communique' announces that Gezliano has been captured.

The text of the communique' states that the unconditional surrender of Catania was accepted at 10-15 a. m. on August 5, by a Brigadier of the Eighth Army.

Both the armies, are only about 50 miles from Messina where numerous barges were sunk in the Straits.

"No Axis ships have entered into Messina Straits for a whole fortnight."

Reuter's special correspondent writes:—

With their front cracked wide open and the whole Messina bridgehead threatened by the Eighth Army's capture of Catania, the Germans are beginning to evacuate Sicily. A report from Catania yesterday evening said that the English army vanguards are keeping in contact with the Germans.

The vanguard of the Eighth and the Seventh armies is now only some fifty miles from Messina. Along the whole front, however the battle increases in severity, as the Axis positions deteriorate. Particularly, fierce fighting rages round the Nomans town of Tronia. There, the Germans are holding the center, while their flanks fall back in good order to the defence line farther north-east. Nevertheless, even in this hotly contested and vital sector, the Allies are pushing forward. The capture of Gezliano makes the Germans' positions difficult, though the Terrain is helping them. The steep valleys of the coast are covered with concentrated mortar fire and the sun-baked and dried up rivers are filled with layers of treacherous loose rock and stone. Farther southwest, the Canadians are putting up increased threat to the vital town of Adrano which lies some miles west of Regalbuto on the east to west highway. At Adrano, the roads fork and the northern branch moves away north eastwards to Rendazzo and Messina. The southern branch leads through Paterno to Catania. The capture of Adrano would mean not only that the Germans have lost the use of their last east to west highway, but also cutting off of any Axis troops who might still be west of Catania. The Eighth Army front is developing with extreme rapidity. The entire 434 Italian coastal battery was captured in Catania. These infantrymen had been left by the Germans to cover their withdrawal along the coastal highway. Mopping up the entire area, the Eighth Army occupied Misterbianco which is seven miles northwest of Catania on the main road skirting Mount Etna and consolidated positions north of Setano river. In the north, the Americans are advancing with massive and effective support from naval and airforces. Every yard of ground is being stubbornly contested, for the Germans are making every effort to prevent the development of disastrous disorganisation such as in the Cape Bon Peninsula. The American spearhead is now within reach of San Fratello, a few miles south of the main coastal road to Messina.

Today's air communique states "attaks on communication centres and positions in Sicily were continued yesterday. Electrical installations in Sardinia were attacked during the day. Last night our bombers attacked enemy troops and shipping in the neighbourhood of Messina.

FASCIST PARTY FUNDS FROZEN

ROME, Aug. 6: The radio to-night said that Fascist Party Funds in all banks have been frozen.—Reuter.

Mandates For Allies Over Italy's Empire

Rome report stated that the Italian anti-Fascists are openly encouraging the masses to end war and urge on the Badoglio Government to offer the Allies a mandate over Sicily, Sardinia and the lost empire in Africa in exchange for peace.—I P. S.

JAPS LOSE MUNDA

LONDON, Aug. 6

Munda has been captured.

Simultaneously with the announcement of the capture of Munda, Lieutenant-General Alexander A. Vandegrift hinted at new operations against the Japanese in the South-West Pacific. "An amphibious corps is ready for action", he told correspondents at an advanced south-west pacific base.

AIR CRASH OFF LONAVLA

BOMBAY, Friday.

The northbound Colombo-Karachi mail plane, which left Poona for Bombay on Wednesday, (4th August), with a crew of three, and three passengers, did not reach Bombay and was reported missing, says a press note issued by the Aviation Department of Tatas Sons Ltd.

It was located on the 5th, near Jamboli, a village some miles north of Lonavla on the western Ghats, where it had crashed.

All the occupants of the plane were killed. The passenger list consisted of: Mr. S. N. Tyeb of Bombay, and two R.A.F. Non-Commissioned Officers. The members of the crew were Mr. N. K. Dubash, Air Superintendent, Mr. G. V. Gadgil, Pilot, and Mr. N. R. Rao, Radio Officer.

The cause of the crash is not known and official investigations are proceeding.—A. P.

RED ARMY CAPTURES BYELGOROD

Orel Ablaze: Soviet Takes Heavy Toll Of Fleeing Nazi Forces

MOSCOW, August 5.

It is officially announced that Byelgorod has been captured.

An order of the day issued by the Supreme Commander-in-Chief, Marshal Stalin, addressed to Colonel-General Popov, Colonel-General Sokolovsky, Army General Rokossovsky, Army General Vatuin and Colonel-General Konev says:

"For successful offensive operations I express my gratitude to all troops under your commands which took part in the fight to liberate Orel and Byelgorod. Eternal glory to the heroes who fell in the action for the freedom of our fatherland and death to the German invaders.

At midnight, to-night, Moscow will honour our valiant troops which liberated Orel and Byelgorod by 12 artillery salvoes from 120 guns." Signed Supreme Commander-in-Chief Marshal J. Stalin, August 5, 1943.

Orel Ablaze

Reuter's special correspondent wires:—

The three Russian rifle divisions which were the first to penetrate into Orel are already west of the city in hot pursuit of the fleeing Germans. The roads west and south west of Orel are littered with burning German lorries and corpses, which Soviet planes in overwhelming strength are taking a heavy toll of fleeing forces. Orel itself is still burning and the air is filled with hot ashes.

Orel, the key to Moscow, was in fact and symbolically the strongest German fortress on Russia soil. Orel has fallen, though it was considered impregnable.

Byelgorod has fallen at the same time with a dramatic swiftness and Byelgorod is the key to Kharkov.

SOVIET TANK FORCE DOES IT

"The Pravda" says today: "The Germans suffered heavy losses at Orel and their divisions according to prisoners "melted like sugar in boiling water."

Byelgorod, which was recaptured by the Germans in March last, was taken by the Russians yesterday as the result of two break-throughs of the German outer defences on Wednesday and as the result of a swift daring manoeuvre by the Soviet tank force early yesterday.

Regrouping after their initial defeats, the Germans weakened other sectors. The Soviet tanks utilising this situation, broke through one flank of the town, penetrated eight miles into the German rear and cut the line of communications of several German divisions. Then the news spread and the rest of the Germans in Byelgorod hastily started retreating and some German units, says the "Red Star," offered only very weak resistance. At one place, Soviet tommy gunners dispersed a German force ten times their superior in numbers. The air opposition was feeble.—Reuter.

British Hospital Ship Bombed And Sunk

LONDON, Aug. 6

Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters in North Africa cables:—It is now disclosed that the casualties were "considerable" among the crew of a British hospital ship deliberately bombed and sunk by the Axis three miles off the Sicilian coast during the first night of the Sicilian invasion. The ship 'Talamba' was fully lighted. At the time of the sinking, it was announced that no casualties had been suffered among the wounded already on board and that they had been successfully transferred.—Reuter.

YEOTMAL MOVE FOR MINISTRY FOR C. P.

YEOTMAL, Aug. 6

Pursuant to a fervent appeal of Mr. M. S. Aney, the Yeotmal District Association has adopted a resolution opining that the administration of the province by the Governor and his Advisers be replaced by a ministry responsible to the Legislative Assembly.

The Association appreciates the efforts made by Mr. Kedar and has decided to call a conference of Berar members of the C. P. Assembly with a view to help the formation of a ministry in the province.—A. P.

FATAL FALL FROM THIRD FLOOR

BOMBAY, Friday

Pandurang Narayan (6), who was playing alone in the verandah of a chawl (3rd floor of the building) fell from the gap in the railing on to the ground from a height of about 37 feet, this evening. The child met with instantaneous death.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (October).

New York, Aug. 6.

Previous closing	19.82
To-day's opening	19.83
Difference	+.01
To-day's closing	19.97
Difference	+15

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Aug. 6.

Stock Exchange opening prices:—
General Motors $51-3/4.
Anaconda Copper Mining $26
U. S. Steel Corporation Common $53-1/2
U. S. Steel preference unquoted.

OVER 5,000 KILLED

Mounting Death Roll In Ajmer-Merwara Floods

AJMER, August 5.

The latest reliable reports received from the flooded area indicate heavier disaster than was expected at first. It is now definitely known that no less than 5,000 persons lost their lives due to the flood though it is now feared that the number of lives lost is higher. As the area flooded is about 400 square miles and the means of communications difficult, even officials are not in a position to give even an approximate idea of the dea hroll. Vijainagar alone has lost more than 2,000 lives.

Relief parties organised by individual persons or some local institutions reached about ten or twelve hours after the disaster and rendered all help in rescuing persons and property, rendering first aid and the disposal of bodies.

Police has taken over the charge of Vijainagar where houses are even now crumbling down.

A large number of mill workers brought down to Ajmer and Beawar are being supplied with food and clothing as far as possible.—A. P.

INDIAN TROOPS IN SICILY OFFENSIVE

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Aug. 6.

It was officially revealed today that Punjabis, Rajputs, Pathans and Baluchis are operating in Sicily as defence troops. These famous units with their huge experience of North African wars are at present out of the fighting but are doing very valuable work behind the lines.—Reuter.

"PEGGING" ACT AT WORK

Hundreds Of Indians Ordered To Quit

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 6

Hundreds of Indian and coloured families in Fordsburg (Johannesburg Suburb) will be homeless in the near future as a result of the "Pegging" Act of 1943, according to a statement of Mr. K. E. N. Pillay and Mr. R. C. R. Parekh, Joint Secretaries of the Fordsburg Residents' Association formed to endeavour to prevent the families being ejected. They say that the police have served notices on numerous families to vacate their premises and a month ago, an Indian living in Fordsburg was fined ten pounds and ejected from his house.

The statement recalls that when the 'interim' act was passed in 1939, protection was granted to persons living in non-exempted areas but with the passage of the recent legislation, the protection has fallen away and prosecutions have been instituted under the Gold Act 1908. Owing to war conditions there is tremendous shortage of houses and if families are ejected, many will be thrown on the streets. Some of them have been living in Fordsburg for 30 years.—Reuter.

Allies On French Committee's Status

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6

The Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull at his Press Conference to-day said that British and American Governmennts might shortly issue a statement on the status of the French Committee of National Liberation and their relationship with it.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

GOERING INSPECTS RAID DAMAGE AT HAMBURG

LONDON, Aug. 6: The German radio to-night said that Marshal Hermann Goering inspected the raid damage at Hamburg after visiting Hitler's Headquarters. Goering discussed measures to be taken in Hamburg with Gauletier Kaufmann.—Reuter.

HEAVY JAP CASUALTIES

CHUNGKING, Aug. 6: Chinese forces attacked Japanese positions west of Nanchang capital of Kiangsi province, inflicting considerable casualties on the Japanese, declared to-night's Chinese 'communique.' The Japanese attacks in western Chekiang and eastern Kwangtung provinces were repulsed by the Chinese.—Reuter.

POLLING IN PESHAWAR ELECTION

PESHAWAR, Aug. 6

The polling in Peshawar city constituency commenced this morning in a feverish atmosphere and it is estimated that over fifty per cent votes were polled. Polling also commenced to-day in Suddam, Khalil and the four cities constituencies and will continue to-morrow. The result is expected to be announced on August 10 or 11.—A. P.

FRESH SOVIET GAIN

MOSCOW, Aug. 6: It is officially announced that Kromy has been captured. Kromy is 35 miles south-west of Orel.—Reuter.

India's Sterling Assets Scare London Economists

PLAN OF PRIORITIES FOR BRITISH GOODS TO SERVICE WAR DEBT TO INDIA

LONDON, Aug. 5.

Discussing Britain's war debts, the "Economist" says: There is little fear that post-war economic reconstruction will be unduly hampered by Inter-Allied War debts as after the last war. "Lend Lease" and mutu-Allied agreements to provide their post-war settlement will not be allowed to injure international equilibrium or economic recovery. But Lend and Lease and mutu-Allied agreements do not cover the whole field. Britain since the outbreak of war has been building up the biggest external debt of any belligerent, not even excluding Germany's clearing debts, namely Sterling Assets which other countries are acquiring from their transactions with the United Kingdom. Part of the "overseas disinvestment" which contributed £2,185,000,000 to British war finance in 1940, 1941 and 1942 represents the loss of gold and foreign investments but the part which can properly be called Britain's war debts is sterling being accumulated here by overseas countries, mainly the Empire sterling countries which normally leave their surpluses on short term assets in London but now anxiously have no alternative.

LONDON BALANCES

The latest ascertainable London balances, all millions sterling are: India, July 1943, 500, Eire March 1943, 121, Canada now 157 interest free loan, Egypt December 1942 71, Malaya July 1941 58, Australia May 1943 64, Newzealand February 1943 34, Argentina December 1942, 17.

Including Colonial Currency Boards, special accounts and Middle Eastern balances, the total of this indebtedness now probably exceeds 1,000 million sterling. Moreover, it is still growing and faster now that the possibilities of debt repatriation are nearing exhaustion. Sterling owing to India which dominates the whole position increased by £227 millions during the year ended July 3, 1943, while India repaid 105 million long-term sterling debt which virtually completed repatriation of the Indian Governments sterling debt. Accordingly with other things unchanged the Indian Reserve Banks sterling assets henceforth are likely to rise by about 300 million sterling annually.

LONG TERM INVESTMENT DISAPPEARING

Not the whole of this debt is dangerously liquid awaiting the first opportunity to get away, for example the Canadian interest-free loan and Indias, Eire's and Egypt's sterling reserves against note issues and Australia's and Newzealand's normal London reserves cannot be considered bad money from Britain's standpoint but even with liberal allowance for these more or less permanent balances enough remains potentially mobile to create a serious problem which cannot be ignored in considering post-war exchange stabilisation. Even the more permanent part of the debt, for instance India's and Egypt's currency reserves, could under easily conceivable circumstances become highly volatile. A financially autonomous India might show a strong and inconvenient preference for gold instead of sterling as backing for the rupee note circulation. Britain often has been a shortterm debtor to the remainder of the world but hitherto such debt has been abundantly covered by longterm investment which now is largely disappearing.

The United States, British and Canadian postwar currency plans all profound different global solutions for this problem of abnormal balances which are mainly sterling balances none seems correct.

"DEPLORABLE UNREALISM"

These balances are not homogeneous, for instance Australasia's Canada's, South America's and India's all differ and hence bilateral handling seems more realistic though less tidy. The dominating issue is India's sterling claims. The generosity of the Financial Agreement between the British and Indian Government which caused the present enormous accumulation is doubtless creditable to Britain but its unrealism is deplorable. The operation of this agreement has revolutionised the debtor creditor relations between Britain and India. At the present rate, Britain's debt to India within another year will approach sevenhundred million sterling. Some may be settled after the war by further transfer to indian ownership of British capital invested in India but the remainder will necessitate a funding arrangement allowing repayment of the British debt to India—a debt largely incurred in India's defence—over a number of years by the only feasible method, namely British export surplus to India. Before the war Britain's balance of payments averaged a small deficit, although Overseas investments and merchanting activities earned two hundred million annually.

Creating postwar surpluses to service the War Debt will require export priorities which must affect domestic consumption, and will necessitate fair access for British exports to the world's markets especially to new creditors. Overseas' claims are likely to impose a "full employment" policy on Britain —but on lighter belts.—Reuter.

Congress M.L.A.s And Autumn Session

NEW DELHI, Aug. 6

The 'United Press' understands the Autumn session of the Central Assembly may commence on October 26 next.

It is understood that some Congress members of the Central Assembly propose to call a meeting of their colleagues outside jail with a view to considering the advisibility of attending the Autumn session on important occasions. According to unofficial estimates about 22 Congress members of the Central Assembly are outside jail. —U. P.

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The Half-Column By "Dim"

The announcement by the Aviation Department of Tata Sons of the plane crash is one of the saddest and most tragic pieces of news we have heard for some time. Among the six persons on the plane were two of the finest young Indian aviators of our time, N. K. Dubash and Gadgil. In Indian Civil Aviation they had made a name for themselves and their untimely death will be felt not only by a large circle of their relations and friends but also of Indian Civil Aviation for these men who had been in Civil Aviation almost from the beginning will be difficult to replace. Fate has dealt a most cruel blow to those they have behind and one's deepest sympathies go out to condole the families of Dubash, Gadgil and of the Radio operator, Rao in their great bereavement. To build the air routes of India, these men gave their lives and their spirit will always live like a burning flame to inspire the Young India to which they belonged.

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Exclusive to the Half-Column:—To respect the wishes of Lord Linlithgow and Mr. Amery, it is understood on reliable authority that the Congress leaders now in jail have decided "to get together" by using the most advanced forms of telepathy. A communique of their decisions will likewise be issued by telepathic means.

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Fictitious Conversation:
Political Prisoner: "Who are you?"
Unknown Individual: "I am the Judge."
P.P.: "What else are you?"
U.I.: "I am the jury".
P.P.: "What else are you?"
U.I.: "I am the prosecutor".
P.P.: "What else are you?"
U.I.: "I am the jailor".
P.P.: "What else are you?"
U.I.: "Stop bothering me. I am also the Viceroy of India."....

Poona Races

SELECTIONS FOR OPENING DAY

By OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT

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2ND RACE:—Hurricane 1; Our Jack 2; Zamana F.
3RD RACE:—Pista Badam 1; Manak 2; Beau Jour F.
4TH RACE:—Khan Bahadur 1; Humourist 2; Bugler F.
5TH RACE:—Plain George 1; Aftalon 2; Lord Byron F.
6TH RACE:—Roopkumari 1; Aquavit 2; Vezou F.
7TH RACE:—Golden Son 1; Mahboob 2; Masque F.
8TH RACE: Toofan Mail 1; Mohammala 2; Scottish Star F.
9TH RACE:—Savovard 1; Cote D'Azur 2; Madhav Vilas F.
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"Chowrangee" At Kamal

"Bailveda" To-day At Krishna

BY T. V. P.

Fazli Brothers' 'Chowrangee' was released yesterday at Kamal Talkies. It is a purposeful picture in that it seeks to leave the message of human equality on the audience. This lesson is driven home by an idealist young man in high social position marrying a beggar girl and taking all the consequences of that action. Amjad is the actor in his role and the beggar girl is Anis Khatoon. Both the performances are quite notable, Mehtab adding a good deal to enliven the picture as the other girl in the story.

'BAILVEDA' AT KRISHNA

Atre Pictures' 'Bailveda' starring Vanmala in what purports to be a biographical of the Mahratta saint Pundalik will be released to-day at Krishna. Dixit, well-known as a comical actor will play opposite her. Pundalik's early life provides numerous opportunities for humours writer Atre to create situations for hearty laughter. It is a picture for whole families to see.

'TANSEN' AND 'NAJMA'

'Najma' at Minerva is described as a Muslim picture. It is so inasmuch as it deals with the life and habits of the rich rajahs and nawabs of U. P. All the names of the characters are also Muslim. But here its Muslim character ceases to be. It is a human picture for all humans to see and enjoy. This picture is undoubtedly a feather in Mehboob's cap.

'Tansen' at Opera House is what may be called a prestige picture for Chandulal Shah, apart from its great success at the box office. Saigal and Khurshid will attract audiences to any picture. But 'Tansen' is something that the Ranjit studio has never turned out. The picture is wholly satisfactory entertainment, in spite of its overdone and inexplicable miracles and certain historical or biographical inaccuracies.

SOME RECENT RELEASES

"Namaste" of Kardar at West-End, "Saheli" of Meher Talkies at Imperial, "Ishara" of D. R. D. Wadia at Swastik, "Panghat" of Prakash at Imperial have their popularity still undiminished. Nothing of course need be said about how "Basant" and "Kismet" are doing. "Ishara" well deserves its popularity. It is a picture that is, in some ways, above the average, in the execution of its theme.

Rajaram Natak Mandali will stage "Samshaya Kallol" at Damodar Hall to-day and at Bombay Theatre tomorrow. Mr. Ganpatrao Bodas, Mr. Londhe and Miss Vimal Patwardhan are tried artistes of the Marathi stage, who will figure in this play.

Governor On "Naya Tarana" Sets

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Colville and Miss Colville, visited the Navayug Chitrapat Ltd. Studios at Poona on Friday morning. An A. R. P. short film produced by the Navayug Studios was shown to the Governor's party and later His Excellency watched the actual shooting of a scene from Navayug's latest film "Naya Tarana", starring Snehprabha, Jairaj and David.

Gandhiji's Presence At Peace Conference Indispensable, Says Sastri

MIRAJ, August 6.

"Mahatma Gandhi who has been preaching non-violence in every walk of life and has devoted his life to the preaching of peace, can alone represent India at the peace table after war," observed Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivas Sastri speaking on the occasion of the twenty-fourth anniversary of the Willingdon College, the subject of his speech being the "Future World Order."

Mr. Sastri asked: "When the war will end who is India's proper representative to be delegated to the peace table if India is to get a fair and honourable chance there? Then, its genuine representative must be sent. The people who have waged war are parties in the war and cannot speak of peace. It is the Mahatma Gandhi's ideas, his principles and his thoughts that the world should listen to".

Mr. Sastri feared that the Government might not release Gandhiji to attend the peace conference.

"Those 14 famous members of Viceroy's Council," added Mr. Sastri, "cannot truly represent India. To save the world and for the elimination of war, his presence is indispensable. India's philosophy preaches 'shanti' and happiness to all. Hence India alone can speak."

Proceeding Mr. Sastri said that colour difference was the supreme cause of discord and must be abolished. "We should lay aside our differences for the supreme world cause. And I am most anxious that our differences should be settled immediately. Congress Government should come power. Then our genuine representatives in the Congress Government w represent India at the peace table. They will try to convince other nations of the necessity of world peace."—United Press.

Tea Party To Pranlal Devkaran And Walchand

SHOLAPUR, August 6.

A tea party in honour of Seth Walchand Hirachand and Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanji was given by Mr. Babasaheb Warad, a well-known citizen of Sholapur at Ripon Hall on Thursday evening Mr. Vallabhdas Mehta, Manager of the Jam Shree Ranjitsinghji Mills also entertained Seth Pranlal Devkaran Nanji at a tea party on Friday evening.

Bombay Govt. Gazette

The following notifications were made in Thursday's Gazette:

A temporary post of a Deputy Collector was created for one month with effect from 1st June 1943 in place of Mr. A. E. Shields, I.C.S., and Mr. H. P. Bhatt was appointed to hold it.

Mr. J. Booth, I.C.S., is to be Director of Civil Supplies (Districts) and Joint Secretary to Government, Finance Department (Supply).

Y.M.C.A. Snatch Both Points From B.E.S.T.

The B.E.S.T. were rather unlucky to lose against the Y.M.C.A. in the Senior Harwood League on Friday. They had the better of the exchanges and fired more shots at the Y. M. C. A. than their rivals. But the Young Men managed to convert their opportunities to account and wrest both the points of the engagement. Roy gave Tramwaymen the lead in the first half. Bhimrao and Humphreys scored for the Y.M.C.A. in the latter period to win by the odd goal in three.

TO-DAY'S GAME
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Authorised:—2,50,000 shares of Rs. 100 each.	2,50,00,000- 0- 0		Investments in Govt. of India and Provincial Govt. Securities.	32,18,953- 2- 0
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Subscribed:—25,414 shares of Rs. 100 each.	25,41,400- 0- 0		Loans, Cash Credit & Overdrafts	3,73,382- 2- 6
Paid-up:—	12,06,470- 0- 0		Bills Purchased.	1,11,767- 6- 6
CURRENT, SAVINGS & FIXED DEPOSITS.	46,60,424- 1-10		Branches.	2,01,611-10- 9
BRANCHES.	30,447- 0- 0		Sundries.	2,10,027- 2- 3
SUNDRIES.	3,847-10- 2		Bills for collection as per contra.	58,726- 0- 0
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Government of India, FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
New Delhi, the 1st July, 1943.

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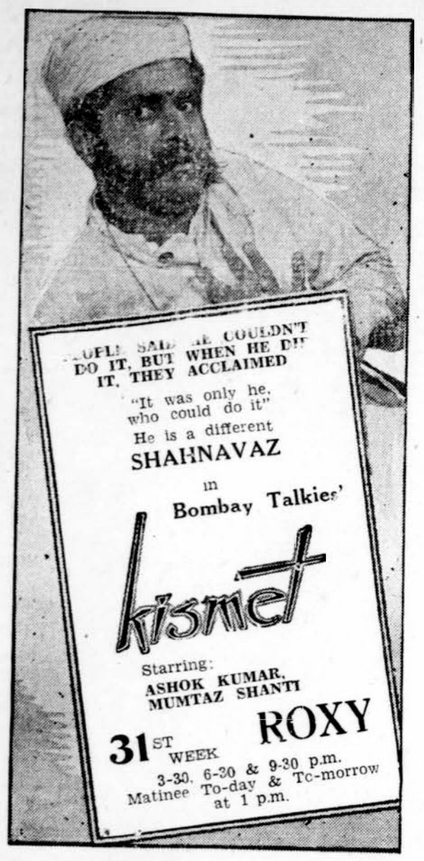

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To-day's Engagements

GAUDIYA MISSION: Upadesaka Pandit Nitaidas Brahmachari Bhakti Sastry Raganankar on "When the True Knowledge Appears?" in English, 6-3 p.m. "Sankirtanam" will precede and follow up Cullandas Building, Gowalia Tank Road, on Saturday and Sunday.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Pandit Madhvacharya, Sarvatantrasvatantra, will deliver a public lecture on 'Sahitya' at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan 33-35 Harvey Road, at 5-3 p.m.

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 16 Matunga-Sion, will meet near the King's Circle, at 6-21 a.m. (B. T) 8 a.m. (S T) to go round the ward.

BOMBAY DISTRICT MUSLIM STUDENTS' FEDERATION: The first annual general meeting, at 5 p.m. in the Federation Hall, near J. J. Hospital Tram Junction.

TAGORE SOCIETY: The second death anniversary of Gurudeva Rabindranath Tagore, at 7-30 p.m. in the main hall of New Era School, Hughes Road. Mrs. Hansa Mehta will preside.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon. Two lectures will be delivered this day, the first by Rev. James Kellock-on "The Industrial Revolution" from 5 to 6 p.m. (S. T.), and the second by Mr. D. B. Kothiwale on "Social Values of Organised Games" from 6 to 7 p.m. (S. T.).

URDU ISLAH-E-ADAB CONFERENCE: Under the auspices of the Islamic Society. Urdu Islah-e-Adab Conference at 10-00 p.m. at Anjuman Islam Hall. Maharul Kadri the well-known Urdu Poet, will preside. The Raja of Mahmudabad will perform the inaugural ceremony. Dr. Abdul Hamid Kazi, Prof. N A. Nadvi and others will address the audience. Admission to the conference is free.

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Discourse on 'Jnaneshwari' by Sri. Shantaram Buva, at 5-0 p.m., in Marathi.

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT: Public meeting, at 6-30 p.m., at the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, and the subject for discussion will be "The Latest Books I have read."

Journalists' Association Of India

The annual general meeting of the Journalists' Association of India will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. at Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road, Fort.

Jinnah Thanks Savarkar

The 'United Press' has been informed that Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League has written a letter to Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha thanking the latter for his public statement expressing sympathies with the League President and condemning the attack made on his life.—United Press.

CHILD KILLED BY FALL FROM 4TH FLOOR

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mrs. Sadanbai Lachmidas, whose 2 1/2 year child, Rajulal died yesterday afternoon due to a fall from the fourth floor Verandah of her residence at Shiv Sadan, Dadysheth Agyari Lane, complained in the Coronor's Court that inspite of repeated representations to the landlord, the missing bar of the verandah had not been replaced.

She stated that last afternoon while she was sitting at her room door, her child was playing near the verandah. Then suddenly he slipped through the gap in the bars and fell down on the footpath below. She also said that the other tenants too had made similar complaint about the insecurity of the verandah. But nothing had been done about it.

The inquest was postponed to the 16th to enable the police to produce the landlord and the rent-collector in the Court.

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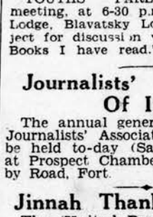

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, August 6: The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 2/8/43:—

Allahabad 90 81 0, Bombay 85 77 0.1, Calcutta 86 79 0.4, Cawnpore 92 81 0, Cuttack 82 77 0.1, Darjeeling 15 56 0.1, Delhi 91 77 0.1, Dehra Dun 85 74 0.5, Jacobabad 107 86 0, Karachi 86 78 0, Lahore 100 84 0, Lucknow 93 80 0.1, Madras 97 91 0, Nagpur 85 75 00.1, Patna 91 81 5, Peshawar 99 86 0, Shillong 74 56 0, Simla 63 61 0.6.—A. P.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

SUCCESSES IN SICILY

The great victory at Orel followed by another at Byelgorod makes the Russian achievement a truly magnificent and grand triumph. It has already given rise to some speculations which although premature and over-enthusiastic are not altogether unnatural. And they would be further stimulated by the recent successes in Sicily. General Montgomery's capture of Catania and Paterno also constitutes a striking victory because of the sequel which is inevitable and imminent. The Axis forces in Sicily have already been split with the Catania garrison forced to retreat along an extremely narrow corridor on the coast which offers to the navy a target at almost point blank range. Agrano in the central sector may have been captured by now enabling the Americans and Canadians to break through north-westwards of Mount Etna, which will imperil the Axis right flank, too. German and Italian troops are now faced with the threat of doom. And even if a proportion of them succeeds in escaping to the Italian mainland, Sicily ought now to be cleaned up in a few days. After that Italy proper—if Marshal Badoglio chooses war.

But can he afford to do so? There are reports that the Germans have begun concentrating in the toe of Italy to challenge the Allied invasion of the mainland. This would suggest that Marshal Badoglio has chosen the path of war. But even if the report be correct, how long can the Italians hold out? The civilian population is too demoralized and frightened for Marshal Badoglio to succeed effectively in rallying it. Indeed, a proportion of it, the working class, is actually in revolt. The army's morale is not much better. And, above all, there is no escape from the terrible air superiority of the Allies. Once the Allied air force begins to operate from Sicilian bases and the main invasion gets going, Italy will not remain in the war long, despite Badoglio.

Bombay Government Should Explain

Replying to a question in the Council of State, the Home Secretary said that in January 1942 the Government of India had laid down and commended to Provincial Governments a principle that an allowance should be granted to the family of a security prisoner when the circumstances of the family rendered it necessary or when it could be established that the detention of the person in question had deprived the family of a legitimate source of income. As if he had suddenly remembered an exception big enough to swallow up the rule, he added that this principle was "somewhat more strictly interpreted in respect of Congress security prisoners." We fear that the principle has been honoured more in the breach than in the observance by most Provincial Governments. And so far as Congress security prisoners in Bombay are concerned, no announcement has yet been made by the Government if any of them have received any allowance. Government should state what per cent of the Congress prisoners have received any allowance and from which month they have received it. The public will judge then whether the principle has been "somewhat more strictly interpreted" or completely flouted.

In reply to another question the Home Secretary said that "Congress prisoners would be allowed one interview per month with members of their families." From the context we conclude that the reference is to security prisoners. If the object is not to mislead the world with an ambiguous reply, we should like to know if the interviews are to be allowed in the future or have been allowed so far. As regards Congress detenus in Bombay, we believe that not one has yet been allowed any interview. But will they get it at least in the future? And what about Gandhiji and the Congress leaders? Are they to be allowed interviews or not? We trust the Bombay Government will have the fairness to state unequivocally their policy in respect of interviews to Congress detenus and allowances to their families.

Amery's Insults

The Rt. Hon. Srinivasa Sastri rightly remarks that Gandhiji is the fittest person to represent India at the next peace conference as he has devoted his life to the preaching of peace. But Messrs. Amery & Co. think differently. They accuse Gandhiji of having encouraged sabotage and violence. Nay, they think him to be too dangerous to be allowed to be interviewed even by men like Mr. C. Rajagopalachari. Mr. Amery's latest is that he and other Congress leaders are in jail because they have abandoned constitutional methods. They have been and are ready to follow constitutional methods on honourable terms, in accordance with true principles of constitutional Government. It is the British Government that have been ruling and are still ruling unconstitutionally. Britain wants Congress to camouflage this fact and purchase freedom through servility. Mr. Sastri will do a greater service to himself and India by condemning Mr. Amery's insults than by proclaiming to the world that, even if Independence outside the Empire were practicable, he is "not prepared to accept it."

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Significant Change

It is officially announced from Sweden that the traffic agreement with Germany whereby German troops could pass to and from Norway through Sweden has been cancelled. This is big news, indeed. This certainly means that Germany's difficulties in maintaining communications with her forces in Norway are now incalculably increased. But its main importance lies in the fact that it constitutes a recognition on the part of Sweden that the tide has begun to flow against Germany and so forcefully that a neutral can afford to defy the bully. It is a significant event.

Reply Of Neutrals

It is not surprising that neutrals should have reacted unfavourably to the Allied notes on the subject of giving asylum to Axis war criminals. Turkey and Switzerland have, apparently, already rejected the Allied demand. And they have reason and justification on their side. As the Turks and the Swiss point out, any such demand on what is an internationally accepted sovereign right of an independent State constitutes a denial of sovereignty. The neutral case is unanswerable. Nor can there be any answer to the question put by a Swiss paper: "Since when are the war aims of a combatant party binding upon neutrals?" The United Nations cannot propound the theory that neutrals, who are not with them, are by reason of their neutrality against them and impose their victorious will on the basis of that theory. That is aggression pure and simple against which they are fighting to-day. The complication is difficult and unfortunate because Axis warmongers and brutalitarians richly deserve to be punished for their great crimes. But the best solution of the problem would be to leave the matter now to the good sense of the neutrals.

Women In Mines

The Government of India have exempted all coal mines in the Central Provinces from the provisions of the Indian Mines Act to the extent to which regulations made under the Act prohibit the entry of women into underground working for the purpose of employment. No reasons have been assigned for such exemption. Perhaps, the acute shortage of labour may account for it but it certainly does not justify it. The prohibition of underground work by women was brought about after a great deal of public agitation and it is amazing that the Government should have so lightheartedly used the powers conferred on them without consulting public opinion, especially that of women's organizations.

Well Served

The Bombay Municipal Corporation have done the right thing by protesting against the Bombay Government order directing the Municipal Schools Committee under the Defence of India Rules that no text books shall be used or permitted to be used in any school under the management or control of a School Board in the Province of Bombay unless their selection for use in such school is made by the School Board with the previous approval of the Director of Public Instruction. The Schools Committee will not tolerate the Director's or the Government's interference in the discharge of its statutory duties. If the Director or the Government have any suggestions to offer in this matter, the Committee will not fail to give them the consideration they deserve. There must be some sense in, and a limit to, interference in the routine work of self-governing bodies. There must also be a limit to the misuse of powers given to Government under the Defence of India Rules.

Bastille Methods

The Home Secretary has admitted that the underground cells in the Delhi Fort "do not receive the direct rays of the sun" but are nevertheless being used for prisoners "for interrogation" and that they can be kept there for two months with the permission of the Commissioner. He does not admit that "the conditions in these cells are unhealthy." Why is it then that even Government have put a limit of two months to the period of detention there? The Home Secretary did not answer the question why the prisoners are not interrogated in the ordinary cells. Is it because there is something in the interrogation which is more effective in the dark, beyond the gaze of other persons? Do Government realise they are insiduously drifting into the bad old methods of the Bastille?

ALLOWANCES TO FAMILIES OF SECURITY PRISONERS

Question Raised In Council Of State

NEW DELHI, Aug. 6.

The conditions of detention of the security prisoners was raised by Pandit Hirdyanath Kunzru in the Council of State. The Home Secretary, Mr. E. Conran-Smith replying to his questions stated that the Central Government had made no rules regarding the grant of maintenance allowances to families of security prisoners.

He could not say whether the Provincial Governments had made such rules. Government did, however, in January 1942 lay down a principle in this matter which they had since applied to Central Government security prisoners and which they asked Provincial Governments to accept.

That principle was that an allowance should be granted to the family of a security prisoner when the circumstances of the family render it necessary or when it could be established that the detention of the person in question had deprived the family of a legitimate source of income. This principle was somewhat more strictly interpreted in respect of Congress security prisoners.

Replying to another question of Pandit Kunzru, the Home Secretary said that the position with regard to ordinary security prisoners class one were to be allowed two interviews per month and class two, one interview per month. Congress prisoners would be allowed one interview per month with members of their families.

As regards the Home Secretary's promise to write to the Provincial Governments about permitting non-official visitors to the security prisoners, Mr. Conran-Smith said that the replies received from the Provincial Governments showed that non-official visitors were permitted to visit Congress security prisoners in all provinces.—A. P.

Discussion In Council Of State Over India's Cattle Situation

NEW DELHI Aug. 6

The Council of State to-day adopted five official bills as passed by the Central Assembly. These were: the Bill further to amend the Indian boilers Act, the Bill to amend the Mines Maternity Benefit Act the Bill to amend the Motor Vehicles (Drivers) Ordinance the Bill furtier to amend the Agricultural produce (grading and marking) Act and the Bill further to amend the Indian Army Act and the Indian Air Force Act.

Sir Jogendra Singh, member Education, Health and Lands, announced that he was appointing a committee to report on the Public Health of India and that Sir Joseph Bhore had agreed to preside over the Committee.

The Council of State discussed Mr. Hossain Imam's resolution urging the import of meat from U. S. A. and Australia for the requirements of the Defence Services and also recommending the import of livestock from nearby countries for supply to the agriculturists at reduced prices to encourage grow more food campaign.

Sir Jogendra Singh, Member, Education, Health and Lands, gave the assurance that his Department were anxiously watching the cattle position and that there was at present no real cause for alarm. As regards the two recommendations made by the mover, Sir Jogendra pointed out the need for such action had not arisen, but if it did, he was sure that the Food Member would give the recommendations every consideration. Upon this assurance the mover withdrew his resolution.

In the course of the debate Mr. Hossain Imam said 2,76,000 head of cattle were slaughtered in this country during the last year.

PLIGHT OF BIHAR PEASANT

Mr. R B Mahtha related conditions in the Province of Bihar and said that the price of a pair of bullocks had gone up five times. It was useless to have campaigns like grow more food, because any agriculturist, if he had land, cattle and money to purchase seed, would do his utmost for the crop.

Pandit Kunzru said that as U. S. A. and Australia had flourishing meat trades, he believed, it would put on them a smaller strain than on this country to supply the meat requirements of the Government of India.

The resolution was further supported by Mr Padshah. Mr. Mohd Hussain and Sir Buta Singh and Sir Hissamuddin, while Sir A P Patro did not approve of the proposal to import cattle from abroad, as foreign bulls would not thrive in India. He urged that cattle breeding should be intensively developed with the material available in India

BUS CATCHES FIRE

BOMBAY, Friday.

A B.E.S.T. Bus caught fire this evening near Mahomedali Road. Fire engines dashed to its rescue and none was injured. All the passengers got out in time.

Rapid Progress With Delhi University Bill

Central Assembly Turns Down Several Amendments

NEW DELHI, August 6.

Continuing their effort to secure increased Muslim representation in the administrative and other bodies of the Delhi University, the Muslim League Party pressed for the inclusion of the Chairman, Muslim Chamber of Commerce, Delhi, among members of the University Court. An amendment to this effect was moved by Mr. Ghulam Bhik Nairang when the schedules to the Delhi University (amendment) bill were discussed.

The amendment was pressed to a division and was passed.

The Assembly made, comparatively rapid progress with the Delhi University Bill and adopted nine clauses before it rose for the lunch. All the amendments were rejected with the exception of one by Sir Ziauddin, under which the results of the examinations would be reported to the Executive Council of the University through the Academic Council, but this would not effect the quick publication of results for the public.

The much debated issue of three year degree course cropped up again during the discussion on the clause relating to the reorganisation and regulation of secondary education in Delhi.

Mr. Tyson, replying said that the Government would do whatever it could to secure the co-operation of other universities in the matter of migration of students and would also examine whether it was necessary to make the Board of Secondary Education a statutory body. The amendment was rejected.

Mr. Tyson accepted Mr. Essak Sait's amendment for the inclusion among members of the Court of the two Presidents of the Majlis-e-Aukaf, which it was explained were organisations whose funds were largely spent on education.

The house rejected by 39 votes to 21 Mr. Ghulam Bhik Nairang's amendment to provide that out of 25 members of the Court to be elected by registered graduates eight shall be Muslims.

The next amendment asking that out of ten members of the Court elected by teachers other than professors and readers four shall be Muslims was also rejected by 39 votes to 21.

By 38 votes to 21 the House rejected the next amendment to provide that of eight persons to be elected by associations or other bodies approved by the Chancellor, three shall be Muslims.

FOOD DEBATE

Before the House rose for the day Sir Henry Richardson, leader of the European Group, supported by Mr. Hussainbhai Laliji and Dr. Bannerji emphasised the need for at least two days for the food debate and in view of the slow progress of the Bills, asked that the House sit to-morrow and if necessary hold a night sitting.

Nawabzada Liaquat Ali supported the proposal for a two days' debate on the food situation but could not agree to sitting to-morrow. Sir Sultan Ahmed, leader of the House, said Government had already agreed to allot two days for the food debate provided legislative business was gone through. He was not in favour of sitting to-morrow but suggested that on Monday members should come to some arrangement to finish legislative business as early as possible.

The President adjourned the House till Monday.—A. P.

Raisman Warns Bullion Market

A warning to the Bullion Market was given by the Finance Member in the course of replies to Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari's questions in the Assembly on the new Defence of India Rule prohibiting advances against specified commodities.

The Finance Member stated: No order has so far been issued under the new rule, and the reaction produced by the Government taking power to prohibit such advances of which the Hon. Member is perhaps aware, is itself evidence that the former high level of prices was in large part due to speculation. Government have no reason to believe that should notification of any commodities prove necessary for this purpose, 'bona fide' merchants and traders who do not indulge in speculation will suffer.

Q: Do Government contemplate putting a check on advances unsecured by the mortgage of commodities?

A: Not at present, though should such a course of action at any future time appear desirable in the public interest, Government would not hesitate to take such action as lay within their power.

In reply to supplementaries the Finance Member said there had been a notable drop in a number of price indices and added: "I should like to warn my friends of the bullion market (A voice: They are not here) that any disaster which may come upon them will be entirely provoked by themselves."

INTERIM INJUNCTION AGAINST FATHER

Suit For Restitution Of Conjugal Rights

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Coyajee)

Prabhulal V. Mehta ..... Plaintiff

Versus

Bai Damayanti, wife of Prabhulal V. Mehta and Another ..... Defendants

The plaintiff filed this suit for restitution of conjugal rights alleging that he had married the first defendant who was a Cutchi Lohana girl 20 years of age at Shinor in Baroda State on 9th June, 1943, according to Hindu rites and that the marriage was registered in that State. He alleged that he had taken her as his second wife with the consent of his first wife. The plaintiff complained that the second defendant who was the father of the first defendant was not allowing her to return to the plaintiff and had taken her away to Indore and alleged that he was endeavouring to get her married to someone else. The plaintiff therefore applied, ex-parte, for an interim injunction against the second defendant restraining him from obstructing the first defendant from returning to the plaintiff and from getting her married to another.

His Lordship granted an Interim Injunction against the second defendant restraining him from obstructing the first defendant from returning to the plaintiff pending the hearing of the Notice of Motion which was fixed for 20th August.

Mr. K. M. Munshi instructed by Messrs. Panachand Shah and Co. appeared for the plaintiff-applicant.

Students And Communists

Most malicious and mischievous propaganda is going on in "Peoples' War", the organ of the communists party, and in "The Student", the journal of the Communists All-India Students' Federation and through handbills, against the Nationalist students, labelling them "pro-Japanese" "the mouth-piece of the "C.S.P." and tools in the hands of "Fifth Column" "Goondas". Such propaganda against the Nationalist section creates confusion in the student masses and in the public. As they distribute their handbills to the foreigners, it creates bad feeling about the nationalists in our country, in the minds of the foreigners, who are now in our country. This propaganda against the Nationalist section, lowers the prestige of the Indian people with the United Nations.

To-day the whole world knows that the Indian National Congress and all Indians are anti-Fascist. Not a single soul in our country is pro-Japanese or pro-Fascist. Our leaders have openly condemned the Fascism all round, before the war had started. Communist friends will not serve any cause by carrying propaganda against the Nationalist students, thereby humiliating the Indian people and their leaders in the eyes of the world. Students are not fools not to understand what is right and what is wrong, whom to support and whom not to. They are not going to be carried away by catchwords and slogans. They have their own programme and policy. They believe that only a National Government can solve the present crisis facing our country. The Unity Manifesto has shown the basis of our future work.

When there is acute shortage of paper, we wonder from whom they get so much paper. Every alternate day we see them with some handbills or other. It is a waste of valuable paper. They have got every right to place their policy before the masses and can convince them. Nobody will take objection to it. But this should not be done by abusing the Nationalist masses.

I hope that no one will fall in their trap and will not misjudge the policy of the Nationalist students.

R. M. JOSHI.

APPEAL FOR FRESH EFFORTS TO END DEADLOCK

LONDON, Aug. 6.

"A year has now elapsed since the arrest of Congress leaders. At this moment thousands of Indian men and women are either imprisoned or detained without trial. The political deadlock has remained unbroken throughout the year and the resultant situation is one of mistrust and frustration the continuation of which must imperil the future good relations between Britain and India."

Thus say Prof. Joad, Prof. Harold Laski, Mr. Clement Davies, M.P., the Archdeacon of Westminster, Sir Richard Gregory, Sir Ernest Bennett, M.P., Prof. Norman Bentwich and the Bishops of Birmingham and Bradford who are, among others, signatories to an appeal for fresh efforts to secure an Indian settlement, published today.

The appeal says: "We believe that the time is opportune for a review of the situation and for fresh efforts by British and Indian leaders to find a solution that will be honourable and acceptable to both."

The following are others signatories: Dr. A. D. Belden, Mrs. Vera Britain, Dame Elizabeth Cadbury, the Dean of Canterbury, Prof. G.D.H. Cole, Prof. J. E. Daniel, Mr. T. L. Horabin, M.P., Mr. Laurence Housman, Mr. Storm Jameson, Commander King-Hall, M.P., Dr. Scott Lidgett, Prof. G. H. C. Magregor, Dr. A. D. Lindsay, Sir John Maynard, Sir Jhon Orr, Lady Parmor, Prof. C. H. Reilly, Mrs. Maude Reyden, Dr. Alfred Salters, M.P., Viscountess Snowden, Lord Strabolgi, Mr. Hannen Swaffer, Mr. Jack Tanner, Prof. Edward Thompson, Dame Sybil Thorndyke and Prof. G. Wood.

Copies of the appeal have been sent to the Prime Minister Mr. Churchill, the Secretary for India Mr. Amery, the Viceroy Lord Linlithgow and the Viceroy-dtsignate Lord Wavell.—Reuter.

K. NATARAJAN RESIGNS

The Council of the I. I. C. A. has adopted the following resolution:—"That the Council of the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association is very sorry to learn that owing to advancing years and unsatisfactory eye-sight, Mr. K. Natarajan wishes to resign as Hony. Secretary of the Association, a post he has held with distinction since its inception in 1915. Mr. Natarajan's services to Indians abroad throughout the British Empire and in countries outside the Empire are too well-known to need recapitulation here. The Council will miss his guidance at its future deliberations and hopes that it will continue to have the privilege of consulting him in his retirement. While accepting Mr. Natarajan's resignation with profound regret, the Council wishes him health and a long life.

Mr. S. Natarajan has been appointed an Hony. Secretary of the Association.

Canara Bank Ltd.

The Canara Bank Ltd., which has four offices in the city is well-known to the public of Bombay.

18,000 Ordinary shares of the face value of Rs. 50 which were issued at a price of Rs. 90 per share were all sold out within a short time of the opening of the lists. So great was the public interest in the issue that the management deemed it unnecessary to engage the services of brokers. No great publicity was also given to the issue since it was known that large numbers of customers and friends were very eager to secure as many shares as possible. The management, therefore, decided to restrict themselves to selling the shares across the counter.

The present shares are fully payable in instalments and the Canara Bank will then have paid up capital and reserves of over Rs. 40 lacs.

SNAPPERS GOING STRONG

Will W.I.A.A. Staff Beat Them?

(By FREE LANCE)

As was expected the Snappers, (East Yorks Regiment) got the better of the City Police on Saturday by the odd goal in three. The Winners were full value for their success. But the 'Cops' extended them to the fullest. If Couto, the Police custodian, had not misjudged—or was he unsighted?—the first goal would not have been registered at all. Then the battle might have told a different story. But as it happened, the Snappers played well to a man as usual and achieved their object in splendid fashion. It was a shrewd plan to engage Kennedy, their left half, for checking the movements of Vandockum, the dangerous right winger of the Police, and Aveyand, inside left, helping both attack and defence. On the whole, the police defenders acquitted themselves creditably—Jameson was more in the line-light than ever before—and the forwards did their very best, too. If Adams and Co. could not bring off victory, it was not their fault. Only an improvement in one or two positions—particularly inside right—can strengthen the line to the desired limit.

STILL INTRIGUING

The Championship now lies between three teams, the Base Sub Area having gone out of the picture in a rather ignominious manner. A heavy defeat at the hands of the Royal Air Force dashed all their hopes to the ground. Now the Snappers are the strongest favourites. Should they defeat the W.I.A.A. next Saturday—as their supporters confidently hope, or even draw, they will top the table. But if they lose and the Police win both their engagements against B. B and C. I. and Y.M.C.A.—who can say they won't —then the Cops and the W.I.A.A. will have equal number of points. Goal average will decide the issue in that case. If the Automen succeed in eliminating the Snappers even by the barest of margins without conceding a goal, they will retain their title. This week-end will finally settle the question which has intrigued the Cooperage-goers for quite a long time. Let the best side win.

RELEASE GANDHIJI, URGES DR. NAIDU

MADRAS, Aug 6.

The suggestion that the Congress leaders must be immediately released so that all Parties may come together in evolving a constitution for India as offered in the Viceroy's speech has been made by Dr. P Varadarajulu Naidu, Vice-President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in the course of a statement to the Press.

Dr. Naidu says that unless Gandhiji and other Congress leaders are free to guide national politics, the constitutional question cannot be settled permanently. Further, interim Governments representing all Parties must be set up at once in the Centre and in the provinces so that the grave problems facing the people may be tackled successfully, war efforts augmented, and internal peace and security maintained.

He adds: "The leaders of all Parties must now take up the question in right earnest and demand the appointment of a Royal Commission to decide this question once for all. The Commission must come to India with the Cripps proposals improved in the light of the discussions Sir Stafford had with our leaders during his visit. The Commission must convene a meeting of the leaders of all Parties place these proposals before them and by discussion arrive at agreed decisions. These decisions must be embodied in the Constitution and ratified by Parliament."—United Press

The Vidyanagar English School, Dhokawada-Alibag celebrated its annual function of Planting Trees on the 5th of August under the chairmanship of Mr. R. G. Davies, the Collector of Kolaba District.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Mr. Amery said: "In his farewell address to the Indian Legislature last Monday the Viceroy made a moving appeal to India's leaders to get together and prepare the way as the signatories to the statement have suggested for the constitutional discussions that lie ahead.

Mr. Amery: "I thought I had made my answer clear. There is every opportunity for those leaders who have not committed themselves to unconstitutional causes to get together."

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'J'Accuse.' Very definitely and very strongly 'J ACCUSE.' We do not know whom exactly we accuse. But accuse we must and accuse we do.

It is now nearly a week since His Excellency the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, gave his swan-song performance, sorry, we mean delivered his farewell address to the Central Indian Legislature and so far Reuters have reported to India the comments of only two British papers, the "Manchester Guardian" and the "Daily Herald"—the "Daily Worker" was quite rightly ignored. And both these comments are hostile to His Excellency's wonderful oration. This is bad enough. But even more awful is the fact that not a single comment by the British Press itself, that is, of course, the "Times", the "Daily Telegraph", the "Daily Mail" the "Daily Express", the "Daily Mirror", etc. as well as the important provincial organs in Scotland, Wales, Yorkshire, Lancashire, Lanarkshire, this shire and that shire, has been furnished to India by Reuters. They might as well be non-existent so far as Reuters are concerned!

Could any dereliction of duty be more outrageous?

Or can it be....good God, can it really be that the entire "British press" kept mum over the address?

Whatever the reason for this lack of the inevitable sequel to every Viceregal utterance and whether it is the fault of the "British Press" or Reuters, the failure is unprecedented in the history of Viceregal performances ever since the establishment of cable communications between Britain and her Indian "dependency." It is a blow to the Empire not to Lord Linlithgow.

Therefore we accuse whomsoever is responsible for it.

Never in the history of Indo-British confl-relations was so much apology owed by so many public servants— the News Agencies, the Radio and the British Press—of the Empire to er---er--- so few.

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Stimulating our curiosity an A.P. report states that General George Stratemeyer of the United States has arrived in New Delhi on an "undisclosed but important mission".

But before we could get worked up, we were considerately told that later on an announcement will be made about the General's position in the China, Burma and India sector.

That is to say the promised Allied commander for Burma has arrived and he is an American. We offer him a double welcome.

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WALCHAND STRESSES ROLE OF BANKING IN PROMOTING PROSPERITY AT OPENING OF SHOLAPUR BRANCH OF DENABANK

SHOLAPUR, August 6.

"I long for the day when we shall have India-made motor cars, locomotives, railway coaches, tramways, buses, aeroplanes, ships, electrical goods, machinery and the thousand and one things for which we have to depend on imports. When that consummation is reached, there will not be any one in our country who will go to bed hungry, there will not be a beggar asking for alms, the standard of living of our countrymen will have risen tremendously, poverty will be a thing of the past and everywhere there will be plenty and prosperity."

Thus declared Mr. Walchand Hirachand in declaring open the Sholapur branch of the DENA BANK to-day.

Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, speaking on behalf of the Bank management asserted that banking was neither an industry, nor was it commerce. It was service. The prosperity of every civilised country was dependent, to no small extent on an adequate Banking service.

The Sholapur branch of the Devkaran Nanjee Banking Company Ltd., was opened this morning by Sheth Walchand Hirachand in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering. Prominent among those who graced the occasion were Sir Abdul Latiff, Rao Bahadur N. A. Afzalpurkar, President, Sholapur Municipality, Rao Saheb Narayandas Bhayya, Seth Laxminarayan Rathi, Mr. Kantawalla of the Sholapur Mills, Babasaheb Warad; Chief Officer, Sholapur Municipality, Seth Gulabchand Hirachand, Seth Ratanchand Hirachand, Seth Lalchand Hirachand, Seth Motichand Gautamchand and Mr. Walchand Nemichand, Manager, Central Bank.

The ceremony started with Ganapati Pujan performed by Mr. Lalitchandra Chunilal Devkaran Nanjee and the Kumbha was placed by Miss Lilavati Govindji Raoji, daughter of the Chairman of the Local Board of the Dena Bank.

Mr. K. R. Patwardhan, Manager of the Sholapur branch of the Dena Bank welcomed the guests and Seth Nagappa Bandappa Kadadi, M.L.C., proposed Seth Walchand Hirachand to the Chair.

In declaring the branch open Mr. Walchand Hirachand said: "I am happy to be among you to-day to open the Sholapur Branch of the DENABANK. Firstly, because Sholapur is my home-town and my associations with it and with many of you here are close, cordial and of long-standing, and it is a pleasure for me to be here among you whenever an opportunity presents itself. And secondly, the Denabank, which was established over five years ago by the famous House of Devkaran Nanjee, has at its helm my friend Mr. Pranlal Davkaran Nanjee whom I have known intimately for a number of years.

A GREAT INDUSTRIAL CENTRE

Sholapur is, I think, the third largest industrial and commercial town in the Bombay Presidency, and it is also an important centre of the textile industry and trade. I realise that Sholapur, along with other textile centres, is passing through anxious and strenuous times in the wake of the Cloth Control Order recently promulgated. I hope, however, that a satisfactory solution of the difficulties will soon be found and Sholapur will hum again with its former activity. And ere long, the Denabank will have its due share of the banking business of this industrial and commercial city.

As you are aware, our country is unfortunately very backward in industrialisation. The same applies to the Banking industry as well. It is true that recently some new Banks have started, but when compared to the other civilised countries sufficient progress does not seem to have been made by our country in the field of Banking. Neither the Banking business in the hands of Indian Banks nor the number of sound Indian Banks is sufficient or adequate. The cream of banking business, viz. the financing of the country's export and import trade overseas and the foreign exchange business in the hands of Indian Banks, is practically nil. In small towns and villages the Banks are few and far between, and in most cases non-existent altogether.

THE CONTRAST

If we compare the position with other civilised countries of the world, it would appear that while in the United States of America there is a Bank for every 120 square miles and per population of 3,100 people, and in Britain there is a Bank for every 11 square miles and per population of 4,000 people, in India there is a Bank for every 2,740 square miles and per population of 480,000 people. Similarly in the case of deposits, it would appear that while in the United States of America, the deposits per head are Rs. 1,300 and in Britain Rs. 720, in India the deposits are Rs. 7 per head. Though these figures are pre-war, they will give you an idea of how much we have lagged behind in the field of Banking.

Our country has from times immemorial been noted for its Shroffs, Chettiars and indigenous Bankers. For centuries they have served the country. Their hundies have travelled far and wide to foreign countries and to countries overseas. Where modern Banks have failed to traverse, the Shroffs alone have to this day catered for the Banking needs of the country and the community.

"A SHROFF'S PEDHI ON MODERN LINES"

This is an age of modernisation and the old order has been yielding place to new. We have, therefore, met here to-day to witness the inauguration of a Shroff's Pedhi but on modern lines, viz the Sholapur Branch of the Denabank. For years, Devkaran Nanjee's have been known to be prominent financiers not only in Bombay but throughout the country, and many of their friends including myself were very happy when they started the Denabank in 1938. Ever since then, I have been watching with satisfaction and joy their onward march in the field of Banking, and am very glad to know that the Total Working Funds of the Denabank to-day have reached nearly Rupees Three Crores, it has over 13,000 Accounts, it employs a staff of 400 men and has 17 Branches. the Sholapur Branch will be their 18th.

Most of you know that the greatest aim of my life is to see the industrialisation of our country to the fullest possible extent. Agriculture and Commerce cannot rise to their full stature without the aid of Industry; and without a full-fledged industrial development we cannot have that prosperity for our country which we all so devoutly hope for. I long for the day when we shall have India-made motor cars, locomotives, railway coaches, tramways, buses, aeroplanes, ships, electrical goods, machinery, and the thousand and one things for which we have to depend on imports. When that consummation is reached, I assure you, there will not be any one in our country who will go to bed hungry, there will not be a beggar asking for alms, the standard of living of our countrymen will have risen tremendously and to the level obtainable in other prosperous countries such as U.S.A., poverty will be a thing of the past and everywhere there will be plenty and prosperity.

"PROSPERITY THROUGH INDUSTRY"

I quite realise that Government help and national planning are the essential pre-requisites for this goal of industrial emancipation,—in the words of Sir M. Visvesvaraya, "Prosperity through Industry." But, every one of us will have also to help. We shall have to give constructive shape to our wishes, and concrete help, however small, in place of talks and discussions. Our commercial and enterprising men will be required to devote more attention to industrial enterprises. And last but not the least, our Bankers and Banks will have also to play an equally important role. They will be expected, consistent, of course, with the safety of their depositors' moneys, to provide credit and finance to industries small and big, on favourable terms.

In conclusion Mr. Walchand wished the Denabank great success and prosperity as well as a long era of usefulness and service to Sholapur and the rest of the country. He hoped that the public of Sholapur while dealing with the Denabank would find in it a happy blending of the good points of both the Banking systems—the age-old Indian Banking system and the modern Banking system of the West.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, J.P., Chairman of the Denabank, in welcoming the guests thanked them and Mr. Walchand Hirachand for responding to the invitation of the Local Board.

Continuing he said: "Seth Walchandbhai has referred to the start of our Bank in 1938. But he has not told you that just as it is his encouragement which is bringing the Denabank to Sholapur to-day, it was his advice and encouragement that hastened our decision of starting a Bank. His inspiring words, coming as they did from a man of action went home and the Denabank was registered in May 1938. It is therefore in the fitness of things, and a happy coincidence indeed, that the Branch of the Denabank at Sholapur, from which Seth Walchandbhai has hailed, is being opened at his auspicious hands.

Walchandbhai has called Sholapur his home-town, and Sholapur can justifiably claim him as hers; but you will agree that he has broken the barriers, and he is neither of Sholapur nor of Bombay, but of All-India,—nay, he is an international figure. You know his services to industry in general and to Indian Shipping in particular. When some years ago, a dinner was given in his honour, I remember that the then Mayor of Bombay referred to him as another Jamshedji Tata. He has translated his patriotism into creative action for industrialising India You have just heard from him his views which show his intense fervour and the depth of his feelings in this regard and his firm belief in the industrialisation of our country. That a man, possessing such creative genius, is presiding here to-day to open this Branch is the great good fortune of the Denabank.

HANDICAPS OF INDIAN BANKS

Seth Walchandbhai has alluded in his speech to some very important aspects of Indian Banking. His wish is that Banks should supply finance to small and big industries on favourable terms. But let me assure you that if Indian Banks are not able to do so to the extent he would desire, it is not through apathy or lack of desire on their part. Most of the deposits that the Banks get are short-term deposits and most of the industrial loans would go into the category of long-term advances. Also, there is no provision for industrial paper being re-discounted by the Reserve Bank of India, our Central Banking authority. Several Central Banks in other countries have, I believe, a much wider definition of the paper which may be accepted by them for re-discount or as collateral security for advances, and includes advances to commercial and industrial enterprises. Unfortunately, so far this is not being done by our Central Banking authority. Just as their merely declaring that they would advance, say, 95 per cent. against Government Securities to Scheduled Banks has greatly contributed to the stability in Government Security prices and their ready marketability, so would, the inclusion of industrial and commercial loans as eligible paper, greatly encourage the Banks to help industrial and commercial demands, especially the small and the medium-scale industries, which are clamouring for finance and are not always able to find it adequately and on favourable terms.

SAFETY OF DEPOSITS

Seth Walchandbhai, very aptly refers to the safety of the depositors' moneys. I agree that the first thing that the public should see while dealing with a Bank is that their moneys are safe. It is the bounden duty of a Banker to realise the sanctity of deposits and consider them as a sacred trust. However much the public would like to patronise a banking institution, they cannot and should not do so if there is the slightest doubt about its stability. The public have also a right to expect courtesy, regularity, integrity and efficiency from the modern Banks. The public also expect to be freed from too many stiff and unnecessarily rigid formalities and to be served in their own mother language. The Denabank has realised all this, is alive to the needs of the public, and is anxious to serve them. If the merchants and the Banking public of Sholapur are able to derive some advantage from the services of the Denabank, it will consider itself amply rewarded. The Denabank, Sir, will also bear in mind always your kind advice to acquire and co-ordinate the good points of both the Banking system—the Indian Banking system which has stood the test of time and the modern Banking system which the West has given us.

Seth Walchandbhai refers to Banking as an industry. But is it an Industry? No doubt it keeps a number of employees busy and industrious, but in the sense that the word industry is generally used, e.g., Mill Industry, Steel Industry, it is perhaps not a very apt term to apply to Banking; for it does not directly create or manufacture although it greatly helps it. Nor is it a profession, as it does not depend for its success upon the talents, abilities or efforts of one individual, but its success and usefulness are the result of a number and variety of circumstances happily blended together and properly co-ordinated. Neither is it Commerce, as it does not deal in merchandise, etc. Then what is Banking?

BANKING IS SERVICE

I think, Banking is a Service. It must serve the country and the community. Just as now-a-days we cannot do without railways, telegraphs, telephones, tramways, etc., so can we not do without a well-regulated and properly functioning Banking service. On it depends, to no small extent, the prosperity of every civilised country.

This being the position, we cannot afford to neglect it, and it becomes our duty to see that this service does not suffer through apathy, lack of encouragement or want of concrete help. The obligation on the part of the Banker is also as great. As in the case of a public utility service, the Banker's first aim should always be to serve the public. He cannot conscientiously earn huge profits for himself, but must like other services be satisfied with a reasonable yield only. Unlike the proverbial moneylender, who does not care if his client is ruined so long as he himself is benefited, the Banker lives to help his client to live and prosper. This is the difference between the two. A Banker's is a beneficent activity."

DUTY OF RESERVE BANK

Adverting to the fact that the cream of banking business, the export and import trade of India and foreign exchange business was not in Indian hands, which had been referred to by Mr. Walchand Hirachand, Mr. Pranlal said that the Reserve Bank of India has a Branch in London, and under Section 17 (3) of the Reserve Bank of India Act, the Bank is empowered to re-discount foreign Bills of Exchange and otherwise assist transactions involved in the financing of foreign trade. In view of this authority that the Reserve Bank of India possesses, active steps for securing the participation of Indian institutions in the field of Foreign Exchange business should be considered. I believe it is the duty of the Reserve Bank of India to take the initiative in the matter and draw up proposals which would enable the Indian Scheduled Banks to transact Exchange business through the Reserve Bank of India on favourable terms. The question is not merely one of sentiment. The expansion of the foreign trade of the country is very much dependent on the Banking facilities available for that purpose.

In conclusion he thanked Mr. Walchand Hirachand, the members of the Local Board and the invitees for their co-operation.

After a vote of thanks by Seth Raoji Devchand Shaha, member of the Local Board of Dena Bank, the function terminated with the distribution of pan supari and flowers to the gathering.

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Friday.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was quiet to-day with scattered business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. It appears that operators were not inclined to increase their operations. The Government is making Forward business impossible in the city and the little latitude which the Share Bazar now enjoys may also receive attention. The general feeling is hesitant. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 1,840 and improved to Rs. 1,845 while Ordinary Shares were done at Rs. 393. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1,890 and after declining to Rs 1,980 steadied at Rs 1,882. Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 565 and Century Mill Shares were done at Rs. 746.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Tata Steel Dfd. (1947/8) 1950 40 41 42 40 52 55 47 50. Tata Steel Ord. (393) 393 90/8 92/8 91/8 91 94 92 93. Dyeing (1895) 1895 81/4 88/12 83/12 86/4 82 80 90 83 90. Century (750) 748 42 47 43 46 43 49 47 46 48. Kohinoor (565) 564 60 66 62 68 69 67 68. Nagpur (407) 408 5/8 4 6/8 7 6 7. Swadesh (024) 523 25 20 23 21/8 23/8 22 24. Simplex (265) 264 63/8 65 62/8 64/8 64 65. New Great (392) 390 89/8 91 89 90 91. Cement (210/4) 210 9 10/8 9/8 11 11/8 10/8.

TEXTILE: Ahmed. Advance 185-0. Apollo 4 10-1/2. Bharat Mills 83-0. Bom. Dyeing 1890-0. Cent. India 407-0. Century 748-0. Colaba 226-0. Dawn 1525-0. E. D. Ordy. 18-9. E. D. Defd. 3-8. Edward Sassoon 605-0. Elphinstone 75-0. Finlay 303-8. Gokak 327-0. Hindustan 3700-0. Ind. Manfg. 3780-0 Ind. Bleaching 198-8 Indore Malwa 922-8. Khatau 566-4. Kohinoor 568-0 Lakshmi 1450-0. Madhowji 26-0. Minerva 202-8 Model Nagpur 327-8. Madhusudan 490-0. Meyer Sassoon 192-8 Morarji 760-0. Mysore 245-0 New City 395-0. New Great 391-0. Phoenix 627-8. Podar Mills 325-0. Sassoon Spg. 23-8. Sassoon Silk 97-0. Sholapur 7575-0. Shri Nivas 377-8. Simplex 265-0. Svadeshi 524-0. Swan 286-0 Tata Mills 63-8. Vishnu 2415-0. Western India 3505-0.

INSURANCE: Bom. Life 207-8, Empire Life 782-8. Jupiter xd. 22-0, Oriental 5485-0. Ind. Mercantile 90-8. Inst. and Prudent. 38-0. Nef India 71-4. Vulcan 15-2.

HYDRO & ELEC.: Ahmedabad 190-0, Ajmere 14-6. And. Valley 1880-0. Bom. Tram 155.-0 Bom. Suburban 195-0 Broach 13-14, Karachi 273-12, Poona 300-0. Surat 195-0. Surat New 70-0 Tata Hydro Ord. 199-0, Tata Power Ord. 1802-8.

BANK: Baroda Bank 131-8. Bank of India xd. 172-0, Central Bank 70-4, Imperial Bank F. P. 1805-0, Imperial Bank P. P. 437-8 Reserve Bank 117-0. Union Bank 8-0. Habib Bank 83-0.

RAILWAY: Ahmed. Prantej 842-8. Cent. Prov. 111-12. Dhond Baramati 108-0. Hoshiarpur Doab 106-0. Mandra Bhon 108-0, Mymensing Rebt. 104-0. Mymensing Gtd. 104-0, Sara Sirajganj 105-0. Sialkot Narowal 121-0 Sialkot New 48-0, Upper Sind Light 116-0. Guzerat 101-0.

MISCELLANEOUS: Alembic Chem. 341-4, Alcock Ashdown 900-0. Asso. Cement 210-8, Bom. Burma Old 362-8. Bom. Burma New 127-0, Belapur 222-0. B. B. Petrol 2-9, Bom. Steam 532-8. Radio Ord. xd. 502-8, Radio Defd. Const. 176-0, Port Canning 100-8, Prem. Const. 176-0, Port Canning 100-8, Scindia 32-14, Shivrajpur 63-0. Tata Ordy. 393-0, Tata Defd. 1950-0, Tata Chem. 31-14, Tata Oil 93-8, Wimco. 310-0, Burma Corp. 3-5, B. I. C. Ordy 5-12, Indian Copper 2 8-1/2, Indian Iron 33-12, Steel Corp. 26-8. New Vict. Ord. xd. 7-2.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 2-3/4 per cent 1948-52 Loan 99-6. 3-1/2 per cent G. P. Note 96-0, 3 per cent 1951-54 Loan 100-1. 3 per cent 1949-52 Loan 100-12. 3-1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan 103-12. 3 per cent 1963-65 Loan 96-14. 4 per cent 1943 Bond 100-4. 4-1/2 per cent 1955-60 Loan 114-10. 4 per cent 1960-70 Loan 111-2. 3 per cent 1946 Def. Loan 102-14.

CORP. DEBENTURES: 4 per cent B. P. T. 1974 111-0. 4 per cent M. Deb. 1974 111-0. 5 per cent M. Deb. 1959 118-0. 6 per cent M. Deb. 1954 130-0. 6 per cent K. P. T. 1956 129-0.

TAX FREE LOANS: 5 per cent 1945-55 Loan 107-0. 4 per cent 1953-63 Mysore 122-0. 5 per cent Mysore 1955 131-0.

BULLION: Owing to the change now made by the Government in the contract from 12 days to 4 days there was no trading on the local Bullion Exchange to-day as under new rules trading will be allowed only four days prior to the final day of the existing Forward business. The last day falls during the middle of the next week. So trading will be renewed when there will be left only four days.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug. 5.

October 19.82—.08. December 19.67—10. January 19.61—10 Middling Spot 21.10—.03.

Yarn Market

BOMBAY, August 4.

The very slow improvement in the tone and tendency of the Yarn Market reported in our last has been maintained throughout the whole past week and whilst prices have not shown any material rise, the rot seems to have stopped at least for the time being and confidence seems to be reviving amongst the dealers and consumers although very gradually for the last four or five days. The main reason for such gradual improvement is the hope entertained by the dealers and consumers that some extension in the time limit perhaps upto Deevali will be given by the Government to the manufacturers and dealers to dispose of the old stock and some relaxation in several impracticable clauses of the Order will be made by the Government in the next few days Furthermore, it was also believed by the Trade that as prices both in yarn and cloth have tumbled down in some cases to about 60 per cent. or more due to sheer nervousness and as according to the views expressed by the Chairman of the Textile Control Board a decline in prices from the peak level to the extent of 25 per cent. to 40 per cent was considered reasonable the present precipitous decline in prices is not only unjustified and unwarranted but is entirely due to unnecessary panic and there was therefore room for material improvement in the present level of prices. It is also reported that even some of the millowners have now come to realise that some clauses of the Control Order are not only unworkable but are highly injurious to the interests of the manufacturers as well as of the dealers. It is understood that some of them have now been feeling inclined to represent to the Government about the impracticability of the order and to make the necessary changes so that the present panicky conditions in the Trade may be relaxed to some extent and normal trading may be possible.

MADRAS SHARE BAZAR

MADRAS, Aug. 6.

Deccan Big 31 70, India Sugar 16/12, Mysore Sugar 59, South India 12/6, Travancore 14, Cochin Malabar 18/12, Chembra Peaks 13/6, High Produce 43, Kalepettas 47/8, Kalasa 15/4, Malanakra 104, Midland 15/12, Ouchterlony 14/14, Valkundam 21/4, Vellanalai 26/4, Vellitam 40, Woodland 15, Bangalore Wol. 390, B. and C. ordy. 296/8. Cambodia 34/8, Dhanalaxmi 454, Janardhana 168/8, Kaleeswarar 560, Lakshmi 190, 6, Nef 101-6 Mettur 276, Pankaja 292-8. Vasantha 317-8.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		EX-TRUST PLOTS TO BE LEASED.				
52	Worli	68	2,364	Residence	1,000	17-8-43
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,,	,,	93A	1,587	,,	,,	,,
,,	,,	75A	2,222	,,	,,	,,
,,	,,	80A	1,700	,,	,,	,,
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,,	,,	63	1,700	,,	,,	,,
,,	,,	30	1,900	,,	,,	,,
32	East Agripada (North)	43	614	Shops & residence	,,	18-8-43
,,	,,	44	486	,,	,,	,,
,,	,,	46	709	,,	,,	,,
,,	,,	49	785	,,	,,	,,
,,	,,	52) 53) 54)	1,643	Shops, residence & cinema	3,000	,,
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A. R. MANERIKAR,
Estate Agent & Land Manager.

Bombay, 5th August, 1943. (5528)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII OF 1913 AND OF THE NEW COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay was on the 5th day of August, 1943, presented to the Honourable the Sitting Judge in Chambers by the Peoples Insurance Co., Ltd., Peoples Building, Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, a creditor of the said Company and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable the Sitting Judge in Chambers on the 27th day of August, 1943; and any creditor or contributor of the said Company, desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

S. F. B. TYABJI & CO.,
Attorneys for the Petitioners.
Central Bank Building,
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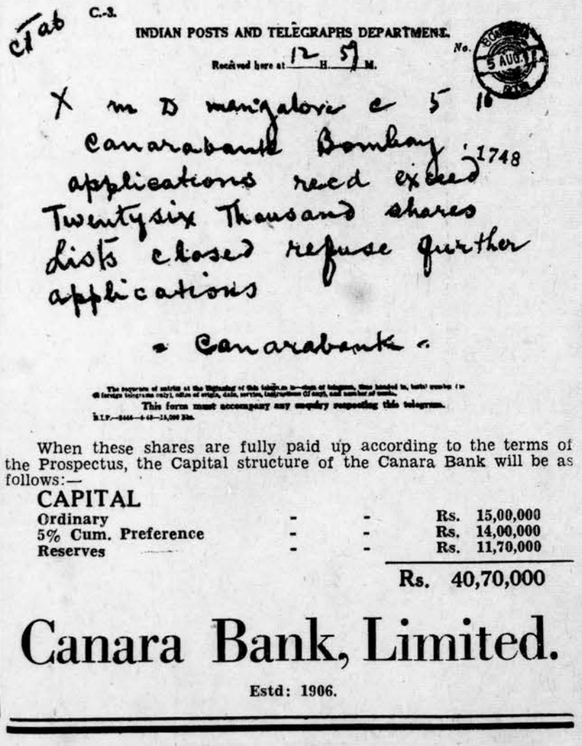

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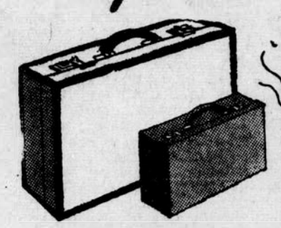

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